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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application *Filing Date Granted* dated January 11, 2002, enclosed are the following documents:

- The Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-named case.
- Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Form PTO-1533.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1660 in the amount of **\$130.00.**

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Respectfully submitted,

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Date: March 8, 2002

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